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FROM: EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR

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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - REPORTING OF FOREIGN
TENDERS (FGTS)

REF.: A) DEPT. A-1168 OF FEBRUARY 11, 1974
B) SECSTATE 89494
C) RIO 1129 MARCH 18

1. INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS IN
REPORTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FGT'S WERE SENT TO THE FIELD
PER REF A. AS PER SAMPLE ATTACHED TO REF. A, TENDERS FINANCED
BY IBRD AND SIMILAR AGENCIES WERE INCLUDED IN INSTRUCTION.
WE HAVE NO RECORD HERE THAT THIS CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN
AMENDED OR CANCELED. REFTEL B INFORMS US THAT IT IS NOT
REPEAT NOT NECESSARY TO REPORT EQUIPMENT TENDERS FOR PROCUREMENT
UNDER IBRD LOANS.

2. THIS FISCAL YEAR CONGEN RIO HAS ALREADY REPORTED 46 FGT'S,
MANY OF WHICH ARE FINANCED BY IBRD AND IADB. IN ADDITION,
POSTS IN BRAZIL ARE MAKING SPECIAL EFFORT TO DEVELOP
EARLY INFORMATION CONCERNING TYPES OF EQUIPMENT, SPECIFICATIONS,
ETC. BEFORE ACTUAL ISSUANCE OF TENDER IN EFFORT TO GIVE
POTENTIAL U.S. SUPPLIERS MORE LEAD TIME (E.G. AMCONSUL SALVADOR
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DEVELOPED EARLY INFORMATION ON CARGO BOOMS FOR ARATU PORT

PROJECT REF. C). CONGEN SAO PAULO HAS BEEN ASKED TO REPORT
IBRD-FINANCED TENDER FOR SPECIALIZED RAILROAD YEARD EQUIPMENT
FOR FEPASA (SAO PAULO STATE RAILWAY).

3. PLEASE CLARIFY SOONEST WHETHER WE ARE TO CONTINUE OUR
CURRENT EFFORTS TO REPORT FGT'S. IN VIEW OF SWITCHED SIGNALS
IN REF. B, CONGEN RIO NOW HOLDING BACK REPORTING OF FOUR
FGT'S UNTIL WE RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
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